



THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1898.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, May 19.

Arrangements have been completed by which newspaper correspondents Thall and Jones will be exchanged for Col. Cortijo and Surgeon Julian, Spanish officers now at Fort McPherson, Ga. There was another crush of visitors at the offices of Secretary Alger and Adjutant-General Corbin, in the War Department today. Many members of the Senate and House pressed friends for the staff appointments in the volunteer army yet to be made.

The War Department is engaged today in making regulations for the organization of the brigade of engineers, which is to consist of not exceeding 3,500 men, and the formation of the immune regiments. Then companies of electricians and telegraphers, consisting of 61 men for each division of the army, are to be formed.

Few if any of the regiments of the volunteer army are recruited to their maximum strength and if additional volunteers are called for they will be used first of all to bring these regiments up to the legal number provided by law. Many of the regiments contain less than 1,000 men, whereas their maximum strength is, in the case of the infantry, over 1,300 men. The officials of the War Department desire to discourage the idea of the formation of new organizations if it is contemplated that they are to enter the service as such.

The following telegram was sent by the Secretary of State today: "Hay, Ambassador, London. Through appropriate channel express to Mr. Gladstone the sympathy and sorrow of the American people at the passing away in the ripeness of years and fullness of honors of one of the most notable figures of modern civil statesmanship."

Major General Fitzhugh Lee, who is to command the Seventh army corps at Tampa, Fla., was busily engaged at the Department this morning making arrangements for the detail of officers to his staff. He hopes to have them completed so as to be able to leave for the South to-night. He subsequently went to Alexandria. It is reported that when asked how long he supposed the war would last, he replied as follows: "I cannot tell. But I think it will last sufficiently long to enable us to avenge the Maine about three hundred times over, and yet have a few tricks to spare."

General Wesley Merritt, who is to command the expedition to the Philippines, is expected here during the day for a consultation with the President and the Secretary of War before his departure for the coast. Every detail for this expedition is being hurried forward and the first of it will be on its way to Manila within a few days in command of Major General Otis.

Among the strangers now in the city is General Gilbert Meem, formerly of Shenandoah county, Virginia, but now postmaster at Seattle, Washington. It is understood that the druggists of this city got the better of the physicians thereof in the matter of the poison bill before the House District committee, and that the bill referred to will not be reported.

A real estate agent here says the value of such property has not only declined in this city fully one-half, but he understands that such is the case most everywhere else in the country, and that it is particularly observable in respect of rural property in this section.

Chairman Agnew of the anti-Lamb wing of the Virginia republicans was at the Capitol today. He says that in the matter of the proposition made by Mr. Wickham, chairman of the Lamb wing, for a compromise and settlement of the party's differences, nothing has yet been done and the executive committee of his wing has not yet been called to consider it.

The Senate committee on Indian affairs today agreed to report the Curtis bill, which provides for many reforms in the Indian Territory.

An original pension has been granted to Addie Conway of Alexandria.

The republican committee of the 8th congressional district of Virginia will meet in Alexandria on the 25th inst. to determine the time and place for holding the republican convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in that district. So far as heard of, nobody is seeking the nomination.

A Pennsylvania regiment passed through here last night on its way to the mobilization camp near Falls Church, and an Ohio regiment arrived there this evening via the C. & O. R. R. Senator Martin has gone to Virginia and will be absent for two or three days.

Among the nominations the President sent to the Senate today were the following: First regiment volunteer engineers—Colonel, Eugene Griffin of New York; first lieutenants, Algernon Sartoris of District of Columbia; Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., of Virginia; Carlos Carabonell of Troy, N. Y.; Thomas J. Sullivan of Colorado; Karl Fisher Hansen, of New York.

Secretary Long said this afternoon that he had received no advice as to the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet and had no information indicating that the battle was imminent.

The Brown-Swanwick contested election case from the Danville, Virginia, district, has gone over until next December. It was argued upon today. Mr. Swanwick was ready for it to come up today, and was certain of winning it, as many republicans and only a few democrats were absent, and as nearly all the republican members from New York and Massachusetts, and many from other States, were in his favor, indeed he says he believes he would have received a majority of the votes on the republican side; but at the request of Messrs. Walker of Virginia and Crumpacker, he agreed to let it go over until next session.

RED MEN.—The Great Council of Virginia, Improved Order of Red Men, convened in Hampton yesterday with Great Sachem C. S. Calvert, of Roanoke, in the chair. But few tribes in the jurisdiction of the Great Council are represented at the gathering, and the order, it is said, was never in a more flourishing condition. The morning session was devoted to the transaction of routine business.

An Improbable Story.

LONDON, May 19.—A dispatch from Montreal today says that a French vessel, the Miquelon, of the French colony of the south coast of Newfoundland, at which the Cadiz squadron will call, previous to attacking the Atlantic seaboard of the United States, while the Cape Verde squadron, commanded by Admiral Cervera, draws off the squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley.

News has been received from Rawlins, Wyo., of the death of "Jim" Baker, the famous scout and Indian fighter, at his home on Snake river, eighty miles south of Rawlins. Baker's death was due to old age, he being about 90 years old.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Senate yesterday agreed to an amendment to the quartermaster's bill permitting the purchase of ordnance and ordnance stores without advertising.

The farm of the late John J. Hillery, containing 250 acres, located near Rippon, Jefferson county, W. Va., has been sold to B. F. Hinson of Clarke county, for \$62.50 per acre. Geo. W. Shults has purchased the farm of the late Jeff. Fritz, in Jefferson county, containing 40 acres, for \$3,245.

Lopez L. Quesada, a native of Cuba, but a naturalized citizen of the United States, who had been employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for the past three years and was discharged on Monday evening as the result of charges brought against him, questioning his loyalty to this government.

Senor Mendonca, the Brazilian minister, presented his letters of recall to President McKinley yesterday. He has been appointed minister to Portugal. Senor Mendonca made a speech, in which he paid a glowing tribute to the United States. President McKinley made an appropriate response.

An order has been issued by the Navy Department forbidding the presence of Sylvester Sevel, a newspaper correspondent, aboard naval stations, on account of his conduct in stowing himself away on board of the tug Uconas, he having been refused permission to go as a passenger.

The remains of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner," and those of his wife, Mary Taylor Key, which have been lying in a remote part of Mt. Olivet cemetery, in Frederick, Md., since 1863, were exhumed by a committee of the Key Monument Association yesterday preparatory to placing them in their final resting place in a catacomb specially constructed in the foundation of the monument.

Senor Sagasta has announced the new Spanish cabinet. There are but four changes. Leon y Castillo succeeds Gullon as minister of foreign affairs. Anon will have the navy portfolio, instead of Admiral Bermejo, Romero Giron will be minister of the colonies in place of Moret, and Gamazo will be minister of public works instead of Count Xiquenas. The accession of Gamazo is considered a decided gain.

Prince Bismarck is quoted as saying he considers that the war was forced by systematic American provocation, that the whole course of this country has been its policy, that our "change of front" means "retrogression of civilization," that the United States will have to become a military and naval power, which it will find an expensive luxury, and that an Anglo-American alliance, in his judgment, "is improbable and unserviceable to both nations."

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The colonels of the three Virginia regiments have not yet been summoned to Richmond.

Mr. Temple Moncre, a popular young man of Washington, and a native of Stafford county, died last Saturday in that city.

Julian McDowell, a little boy five years of age, was run over by an electric car in Richmond last night and received injuries which it is thought will cause his death.

A convention of colored voters met in Hampton yesterday and nominated John H. Robinson for Congress and a full county ticket. They propose to keep this ticket in the field, other nominations to the contrary notwithstanding.

Judge Lyman Chalkley, of the Augusta county court, has appointed Armistead C. Gordon to be commonwealth's attorney for the county of Augusta, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Meade F. White. Mr. Gordon was at one time mayor of Staunton.

President McKinley has promised Drs. Barringer and Tuttle, of the University of Virginia, to be present at the commencement and dedicatory exercises in June if the state of public business at that time will permit.

The university will dedicate its new buildings, and it is expected that the occasion will be especially memorable. Distinguished people all over the country have accepted the invitation to participate. There were three Presidents of the United States present at the original dedication, and that historic fact is to be repeated if possible, by having Mr. Harrison, Mr. Cleveland and Mr. McKinley assist at the ceremonies next month.

## TROOPS AT FALLS CHURCH.

The corps encampment at Falls Church was officially designated yesterday as Camp Alger.

Brig-Gen. E. B. Willison, who has been in command of the artillery at Fort Henry, Md., arrived at the camp yesterday evening and assumed command. It is likely that he will remain in command until the arrival of General Graham.

Thus far only two regiments are at Camp Alger.—The regiments from the District of Columbia and the Eighth Pennsylvania, which arrived in special trains yesterday evening. The Eighth Ohio and the Sixth Illinois are expected to arrive today.

Inside of six days 25,000 men will be in camp and the question of supplying them with plenty of water is one that is meriting more than ordinary attention. Arrangements are now being made with a view to having the water supply perfected so that nothing need be feared in that line after the troops arrive.

Mr. George W. Hawhurst and a few of the temperance people of Falls Church think that the beer being sold in the post canteen will do the troops more harm than the water they may have to drink from the surface streams. A movement is on foot to suppress the canteen.

BASEBALL.—The following is the result of the National League games played yesterday: Baltimore 9, Pittsburgh 2; St. Louis 11, Chicago 4. The following is the standing of the clubs:

Club	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Cincinnati	17	4	.810
Cleveland	16	8	.667
Baltimore	15	7	.682
Boston	15	9	.625
New York	13	8	.619
Pittsburgh	12	12	.500
Chicago	11	11	.500
Philadelphia	9	10	.476
Brooklyn	9	10	.474
St. Louis	6	15	.286
Louisville	6	19	.240
Washington	4	17	.190

Today's Schedule.—Pittsburgh at Baltimore; Boston at Cincinnati; New York at St. Louis; Washington at Chicago; Philadelphia at Cleveland; Brooklyn at Louisville.

## EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

WINCHESTER, May 18.

The 103rd Annual Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia commenced its session at ten o'clock this morning in Christ Church. It opened with the service for holy communion read and administered by Bishop Whittle and Coadjutor Bishop Gibson. The council sermon, which was an able and interesting one, was preached by the Rev. Berryman Green, of Christ Church, Alexandria, from the first epistle of St. John, chapter 3, verse 5: "Ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins."

The council met for business at five minutes before twelve o'clock with Bishop Whittle in the chair. The roll of clerical and lay delegates was called by the secretary, Rev. Everard Meade. The number of the clergy present was 47, of the laity 34.

The usual committee for approving the credentials of lay delegates was appointed.

A resolution moved by the Rev. G. W. Nelson was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the council congratulating Bishop Whittle upon the completion of the thirtieth year of his useful and faithful episcopate on the 30th of April last; also thanking God for the restoration of the Bishop's eyesight and praying that he may yet be spared for years to the diocese to which he is united by the strongest ties of mutual love and affection.

The hours for the business sessions of the council and services were announced by the rector, the Rev. N. P. Dame. The regular council committees were then appointed by the Bishop, as follows:

State of the Church—Revs. J. J. Gravatt, E. B. Burwell, Berryman Green, J. C. Jones, Messrs. Albert Baker, H. O. Claggett, M. M. Lewis, Dr. T. E. Williams.

Widows and Orphans' Fund—Rev. S. S. Ware and Mr. J. C. Cooke.

Episcopal Fund—Rev. E. L. B. Cross and Mr. Eppa Rixey.

Brotherhood—Messrs. L. M. Blackford, Judge J. C. Lamb, Captain David Meade.

Disabled Clergy—Rev. E. V. Jones and Mr. Joseph Wilmer.

Bruce Fund—Rev. W. P. Chrisman and Mr. Edgar McCray.

Diocesan Missions—Revs. J. J. Clifton, J. R. Ellis, Messrs. Wm. C. Marshall and C. E. Cary.

Parochial Reports—Revs. R. K. Massie, J. D. La Mothe, J. C. Cornick, Messrs. Chas. Woolnough, Thos. McCormick and G. A. Barksdale.

New Parishes—Revs. Jas. Grammer, D. C. T. Davis, Dr. W. K. Gatewood and E. R. Dewler.

Election—Rev. J. W. Ware and Mr. J. W. Green.

Finance—Messrs. Jos. Bryan, Col. W. H. Palmer, Dr. J. B. McCaw, R. P. Page, Robt. Mackreth.

Clerical Support—Messrs. Rosewell Page, J. H. O. Kemp, P. W. Nelson, Eppa Hunton, Jr., Cyrus Bosseux, Chas. King, J. M. Garnett, C. A. S. Hopkins, Jas. W. Gordon, and C. J. Sale.

Sunday Schools—Revs. R. A. Goodwyn, P. P. Phillips, Geo. S. Somerville, Messrs. John G. Williams, R. C. Wellford and C. B. Chilton.

Credentials of Lay Delegates—Rev. E. S. Hinks, Mr. Jas. R. Foster, Dr. N. B. Nevitt.

Prayer Book Distribution Committee—Revs. W. M. Clark, Preston Nash and Major Green.

A report to amend article 5 of the constitution of the diocese on the election of a bishop was read by the chairman of the committee, Rev. J. Y. Downman. This committee was appointed at last council. The amendment makes article 5 read as follows: "The election of a bishop or bishop coadjutor in this diocese shall be made in council in the following manner. The vote shall be by ballot and by orders, a concurrent majority of the votes cast by each order being necessary to a choice."

The intent of this proposed change in the article is to give the laity a right to nominate a bishop as well as the clergy and to permit them to discuss the matter of nomination in the council. During the discussion of this question the bishop ruled that the present reading of the article did not obligate the laity "to sit in silence," but allowed them full right to speak on the election of a bishop. This report, if passed, could not be adopted until next council.

Before the reading of this report Rev. Preston Nash, by permission of the bishop, presented the cause of the Diocesan Work, published monthly by the diocesan missionary society, and also said that he had prepared a map of the diocese which would be presented at this council for inspection and correction.

The report of the committee on the proposed change of article 5 of the constitution was adopted by a large majority.

The Rev. John McGill read the report of the committee on the present parish boundaries of Fairfax county which was ordered to be spread upon the minutes of the council.

The Rev. L. R. Mason, of Richmond, offered a resolution with reference to petitioning the legislature to make a change in the charter of the Seminary so that trustees may be elected by the councils of the dioceses within the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Considerable discussion took place on this resolution until the hour for adjournment when the question was carried over to the next day.

Early morning services are appointed for each day. At this morning's service held at half past seven, an earnest address was made by Coadjutor Bishop Gibson.

There was a good attendance of clerical and lay delegates at this council. Among the prominent visiting clergy we notice the Rev. Dr. W. M. Dame, of Baltimore, and the Rev. Henry Thomas, of Martinsburg, West Virginia.

A devotional meeting was held in the church at 4 o'clock this evening led by the Rev. Dr. McGill, of Falls Church. The annual meeting for Diocesan Missions was held in Christ Church at eight o'clock to-night. The annual report was made by the secretary, Rev. Preston Nash, and addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. Y. Downman, E. B. Burwell, and J. D. LaMothe.

THE TOMB OF COL. BURGESS BALL. In the presence of over a hundred Sons of the American Revolution, Society of the District of Columbia, and fifty invited guests, the grave at Ball's Bluff of Col. Burgess Ball, a patriot of the revolution, was marked yesterday and strewn with flowers. An incident of the afternoon was the presence of Ebenezer Burgess Ball, a venerable man, and a grandson of the dead patriot of 1776.

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## DEATH OF MR. GLADSTONE.

As was anticipated in the dispatch in the Gazette yesterday, the sands of Mr. Gladstone's life were nearly run. At 5 o'clock this morning the great statesman breathed his last, surrounded by the members of his family. The end was peaceful and majestic. Mr. Gladstone knew that his hour had come and plainly the thought brought him sweet content. He was conscious most of the time, but almost beyond the power of speech or motion. His mind was still active and versatile. He surprised the watchers about noon yesterday by murmuring a prayer in the French language, with which he was perfectly familiar but seldom used in the ordinary affairs of life. The pain, which though intermittent, was most cruelly severe for nearly nine months gradually subsided for three or four weeks past. This was due, not so much to the use of morphia, which had been employed more or less since January, as to the fact that the nerves themselves mercifully exhausted their capacity for suffering.

Mr. Gladstone's amazing vitality for one of such advanced age served both to prolong and intensify the agony which his terrible malady always inflicted. The disease was not only malignant, but involved tuberculosis of the bone, which is one of the most painful afflictions.

The late Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone, M. P., P. C., is the fourth son of the late Sir John Gladstone, Bart., of Fasque, county Kincardine, N. B., a well known merchant of Liverpool, and was born there, December 29, 1807.

He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, where he was nominated a student in 1829, he graduated, taking a double first class, in Michaelmas term, in 1831. He was elected to Parliament in the conservative interest in 1832. He had previously intended fitting himself for the law, but relinquished the idea after entering Parliament. He soon attracted attention, and later was appointed to several important government trusts. During his life he was author of a number of books, some of a classic nature. He was a close Bible student. Mr. Gladstone became leader of the House of Commons at the death of Lord Palmerston, in 1865, and for a quarter of a century he was the most prominent man in England, becoming Prime Minister eventually. He had, however, his ups and downs, as all political leaders do, but both friends and foes looked upon him as one of the greatest men of the age. His efforts to procure home rule for Ireland created the greatest interest at the time. The bill, it will be remembered, was rejected by a majority of thirty. Mr. Gladstone appealed to the country, but received an overwhelming majority. Mr. Gladstone resigned in 1886 and Lord Salisbury became Prime Minister. In 1892 Mr. Gladstone was returned to Parliament and again became Premier. Later he made another unsuccessful attempt to get an Irish home rule bill through the House of Lords. He retired from public life about four years ago.

## WAR NOTES.

A dispatch from Washington says that the President is likely to direct the army to begin its invasion of Cuba within the next ten days. Inspector-General Breckenridge is making a round of the camps, and the order for the invasion will likely follow his report as to the condition of the men. The authorities are planning to cut General Blanco off from communication with the world outside of Cuba by cutting the cables starting out from Santiago, which are said to be the only other Cuban cables beside those passing through the United States.

Naval officials in Washington expect news of a battle in West Indian waters at any time. Admiral Sampson, Commodore Schley and Commodore Watson are believed to be at last in a position to intercept Admiral Cervera's fleet if it takes any of the three courses regarded as likely—around the eastern end of Cuba, around the western end of the same island or to San Juan, Porto Rico. Commodore Schley's fleet is believed to have arrived on the scene yesterday.

Secretary Long states that the Navy Department no longer fears for the safety of the battleship Oregon. She is expected to arrive in the vicinity of Cuba in a short time.

The first-class battleship Pelayo, the armored cruiser Emperor Carlos V, Alfonso XIII and Victoria, the auxiliary cruisers Giraldo, Rapido, Alfonso XII, Buenos Ayres and Antonio, Lopez and three torpedo boats, now at Cadiz, are ready for sea. They are expected to sail for the Philippines before the end of this month with 11,000 troops.

A dispatch from London says Welsh coal to the amount of 6,000 tons has been taken into Porto Rico within the past three days.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. Charles G. Lennon.

EXPECTS A LONG WAR.—A dispatch from London says: As an instance of the extraordinary diversity of opinions existing here as to the probable duration of the war, I have it on unimpeachable authority that a member of the Cabinet told a friend Thursday night at dinner that he fully expected the war to last from two to three years.

I have just seen Mr. MacArthur, member of Parliament for the Exchange division of Liverpool. I asked him what might be the current of feeling among his constituency with regard to the war. He said: "I take it that the general feeling in Liverpool is in favor of the United States. The common sentiment is that the oppressed should be free. A common love of liberty is imbued in both branches of the English-speaking race."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on the strict supervision of a physician, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

War Bulletins.

LONDON, May 19.—Mail news received here today from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, under date of May 7, says two Spanish torpedo boats arrived there that evening covered with salt, after a long voyage. Only old men and boys are available at Las Palmas for handling cargoes. All the rest of the men have been conscripted.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., May 19.—The United States cruiser San Francisco arrived here from night patrol at 7 o'clock today.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The United States cruiser Columbia passed in at quarantine at 8:10 a. m. She anchored off Tompkinsville.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—At two o'clock this morning the cruiser Charleston was still anchored in the bay off Angel Island. It was expected that she would sail for Manila early in the day.

On account of a trivial accident to her condensers, the Charleston put back to Mare Island today for repairs. She will not get to sea for two days.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 19.—The Wyoming battalion, destined for Manila, left here today for San Francisco in twelve cars. The civic demonstration included practically the entire population of this city.

HUENEME, Cal., May 19.—Great excitement has been created here by cannonading, sufficiently heavy to rattle windows, which was apparently taking place at sea. The only vessel known to be in this vicinity is the U. S. ship Alert. It is thought that she may be indulging in target practice.

KEY WEST, May 19.—Morro light is still burning at night and absolute quiet prevails along the Cuban coast.

The rumors of heavy firing off Cardenas on Monday had their origin in the target practice of some of the gunboats on the bulk of a sunken schooner between Cardenas and Matanzas.

The Late Mr. Gladstone.

HOWARDEN, May 19.—Though the news of Mr. Gladstone's death, which occurred at 5 o'clock this morning, spread rapidly, it was the tolling of the Howarden church bell which carried the tidings to every sorrowing home in this vicinity. The family was summoned at 2 a. m., owing to the perceptible sinking noticed by the medical watchers. From that time until Mr. Gladstone peacefully passed away no one left the death chamber.

LONDON, May 19.—Further details from Howarden of the passing away of the great English statesman show his end was the most peaceful imaginable. There was no sign of pain or distress, the gentle, almost imperceptible cessation of life came in the midst of his son's prayer, and the weeping family slowly filed from the room. The Queen and the Prince of Wales received an early intimation of the sad news and immediately sent touching expressions of condolence to the widow. The following dispatch has been received by Mr. Herbert Gladstone at Howarden from the United States Ambassador, Colonel John Hay: "I beg to present to all your family my heartfelt expression of sympathy at your personal loss and at the same time to reverently congratulate you and the English race everywhere upon the glorious completion of a life filled with splendid achievements and consecrated to the noblest purposes. The deepest manifestations of grief are reported throughout the country. Flags are everywhere at half mast, and the bells are tolling."

In the House of Commons Mr. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, said: "It will be my duty to submit to the House an address to the Queen, praying her to grant the honor of a public funeral to the late Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, and also praying the Queen to direct that a public monument be erected at Westminster with an inscription expressive of the public admiration, attachment and high sense entertained by the House of Mr. Gladstone's splendid gifts and devoted labors in parliament and in the high office of state." A resolution was adopted that the House to-morrow resolve itself into committee to draw up an address.

Destructive Cyclones.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 19.—Eleven people are known to be dead and two more badly injured as a result of a destructive cyclone which swept over the country last evening. The storm came from the southwest and was from 300 to 400 feet wide. It leveled everything in its path, demolishing hundreds of farm houses and barns, killing much live stock. The storm was severest at Stillman Valley, where it wrecked 15 buildings, two churches and a depot. Great damage was also done at Adeline, many buildings being razed. The railroads report many washouts. Telegraph and telephone wires were badly affected.

MARSHFIELD, Wis., May 19.—A severe tornado passed through the central portion of the State last night. The storm passed through Clark, Marathon and Langlade counties, leveling houses, farm buildings and forests. Antigo seemed to have suffered most. Elmhurst reported ten fatalities. At Seigler a family of five is said to have perished. The messengers sent to Marathon for aid state that buildings all over the village were leveled by the storm. A large church was blown from its foundation. A barn, 40x80, was picked up and landed clear across a forty-acre clearing.

ANTIGO, Wis., May 19.—The list of killed and injured in last night's tornado as far as known is one killed and seven badly hurt. Many others were slightly injured.

DETROIT, Mich., May 19.—A very heavy wind and hail storm swept across a portion of southern Michigan early this morning. At Battle Creek the old shops of the Brown and Upson Thresher Company, 200 feet long, were completely unroofed. A man is missing and is believed to have been killed. At Kalamazoo small buildings were overturned, roofs blown off, windows broken and the electric lights were extinguished by lightning. Much damage was done through the country by blowing down of chimneys, orchard trees, fences and outbuildings.

RHINELANDER, Wis., May 19.—A cyclone passed across Pierce and Oneida counties in northern Wisconsin about six o'clock last night. The track of the storm extended forty miles from Brantwood, Pierce county, to Pennington, Oneida county, down on the Wisconsin River. At Pennington the roundhouse, depot and a number of houses were destroyed. Two men were killed. Eight were injured. Five are reported killed at Harshaw, a small lumbering town twenty miles west of here.

Rev. James W. Schofield, a brother of Gen. John Schofield, is dead in St. Louis as the result of a lingering illness, aged 70.

Spaniards and Philippine Rebels.

VANCOUVER, May 19.—Advises from Manila say that a panic was recently occasioned in the city by a report that the suburbs of Toledo had risen. The real cause of the panic was afterwards discovered to be a surprise by the civil guards of a meeting of insurrectionists in Calle de Camde. The guards opened fire upon the rebels and at the same time burst open the doors of the house. The rebels offered stout resistance with long knives and axes, but the volleys soon settled matters, seven natives being killed. Eight of the guards were wounded and later two died. Subsequently sixty or seventy persons were captured and shot without loss of time. It is estimated two hundred rebels escaped into the country. Two companies of a native regiment were also sent in pursuit. Risings in Bolinao and Zamboanga have been subdued. Spanish troops having killed thousands of Indians and hundreds of women and children.

HONG KONG, May 19.—It is reported here that the Spanish governor of the Philippine Islands is conciliating many of the insurgent chiefs with high appointments, while other chiefs are succeeding in federating the rival tribes.

The Cuban Insurgents.

KINGSTON, May 19.—Refugees here today from Santiago de Cuba say the insurgent